



January 17, 2003

Honorable Julia Patterson
516 – 3rd Ave, Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: School Bus Stop located at SE 200th Street & Orilla Road S

Dear Council Member Patterson:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Kent School District has a bus stop located on SE 200th Street about 200-300 feet east of Orilla Road S. in Kent. This is near one of the proposed sites for a Secure Community Transition Facility (SCTF). We actually have 2 bus stops there: Route #10 for Neely-O'Brien Elementary School and Route #14 for Kent Junior High and Kent Meridian High School.

As you may know all school districts submit a ridership report to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) annually. This report indicates all stop locations and numbers of students at each stop for a one-week period in the fall. However, during the course of the year all bus stops and routes are evaluated and adjusted on an ongoing basis based on safety issues and students moving in and out. This stop was added as part of that process.

No one from the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) has contacted my staff or me about the location of bus stops so I have to assume they obtained any bus stop information they may have from the state report mentioned above.

As I understand it, the location of bus stops is a key factor in the consideration of where to site the SCTF. Since there is currently a public hearing process going on to determine the eventual location of the facility, it is important that you be aware of these bus stops.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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School Directors